



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO • DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND LAND USE

Information on Solar Panel State Rebate Program

For more info contact:	The San Diego Regional Energy Office www.sdenergy.org or www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov
Program Runs from:	January 1, 2007 – January 1, 2017
Rebate Amounts:	Rebates will be declining on a sliding scale from \$2.50 per watt of solar capacity to 0.20 at the end of the program
Cost:	Varies, based on size, age, location of your home. ***The typical residential customer in California uses about 542 kilowatt-hours per month or 6,500 kWhrs per year. This would require a 4.3 kW system costing \$35,700 to zero out of the SDG&E bill.***
Calculating an estimate:	Add up monthly electricity usage for 1 year in kWhrs and divide by 1,550. This will represent a rough estimate of the system size that you would need.
Roof space needed:	A typical home system would need from 200 and 600 square feet of roof space located on south-facing roof.
Rebate:	A 4.3-kW system would qualify for a \$10,750 rebate, in addition a federal tax credit of up to \$2,000 is available through 2007.